

# ORDINANCE NO. 1072

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE AND USE OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING CLASSES OF SERVICE, FIXING THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF RATES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 933.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

Section 1. MONTHLY NATURAL GAS RATES. The rates to be charged each billing month of approximately thirty (30) days for natural gas supplied by the Municipal Gas Utility are hereby fixed and determined and shall be as scheduled in the following sections. The unit of measurement shall be one thousand cubic feet and shall be designated MCF

### Natural Gas Rates:

Effective on bills payable on effective noted below, and thereafter, the following rates shall be charged for natural gas furnished by the Belleville Municipal Gas Utility, and are hereby established to be charged against consumers of such natural gas through one (1) meter and not for resale:

(a) Residential service consisting of direct natural gas usage in a dwelling for space heating, air conditioning, cooking, water heating, and other household purposes:

Monthly Charges	Effective 8/31/2024	Effective 9/1/2024
(1) Customer Base per meter per month .....	\$9.60	\$10.00
(2) Commodity charge per meter per month:		
First 1 MCF at \$/MCF.....	\$9.195	
All over 1 MCF at \$/MCF.....	\$8.695	
All MCF at \$/MCF.....		\$8.85

(3) Commodity charges for gas service under the rate set forth in (2) above shall be subject to the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment clause set forth in Paragraph (c) herein.

(b) Commercial service to customers engaged primarily in sale of goods or services including institutions and local, state and federal government agencies, churches, manufacturing and electric power generation:

Monthly Charges	Effective 8/31/2024	Effective 9/1/2024
(1) Customer Base per meter per month .....	\$21.00	\$21.00
(2) Commodity charge per meter per month:		
First 6 MCF at \$/MCF.....	\$8.548	\$8.65
All over 6 MCF at \$/MCF.....	\$7.658	\$7.75

(3) Commodity charges for gas service under the rate set forth in (2) above shall be subject to the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment clause set forth in Paragraph (c) herein.

(c) Purchased Gas Adjustment (P.G.A.) clause

Rates and charges for metered gas service provided by the Belleville Municipal Gas Utility for the current monthly billing beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month may be increased by the amount of the P.G.A. per MCF unit billed to the City by its supplier(s) and transporter(s) when such costs are projected by staff to be greater than \$1.50 due to fluctuations in gas costs, cold weather events or other unforeseen anomalies . The Council may then put a PGA in effect that is calculated in such amount to recover such costs over the Base when applied to bills for a period of no longer than 12 months.

Section 2. That Ordinance 933 and all subsequent amendments thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

Adam Robertson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Russell E. Piroutek, City Clerk